

REMARKS**35 U.S.C.112 Rejection**

Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C.112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention and that the Examiner deemed the phrase "of the type" to rend the claim indefinite because it wasn't clear whether the phrase part of the claimed invention. After reviewing said claim, it is determined that the "," following the word "type" renders unclear the intention of the applicant as to this claim, rather than the phrase "of the type" as suggested by the Examiner. However, to expedite the handling of this matter and to expedite the handling of this Action and allowance of the applicant's claims, the applicant hereby requests that the phrase "of the type," be deleted from Claim 3. Applicant respectfully requests that amended Claim 3 be allowed.

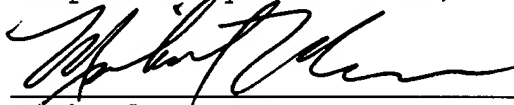
Claim 14 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention in that "the means for dispensing an aromatic fragrance" lacks proper antecedent basis in Lns. 10-11 of Claim 14.

Claim 14 has been amended by deleting the word --the-- before "means for dispensing and aromatic fragrance" to correct the lack of antecedent basis. Applicant respectfully requests that amended Claim 14 be allowed, as amended.

CONCLUSION

For all the above reasons, applicant believes that all the claims presented in this application are allowable over the prior art, and any early allowance of the application is earnestly solicited. Formal drawings will be submitted upon notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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